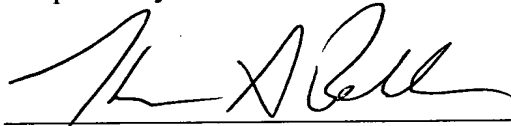


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Remarks

The Office Action dated March 4, 2005 indicated that claims 1-4, 8 and 9 are allowable. (Applicant notes an inconsistency in the treatment of claim 4 between the Office Action Summary page and the Examiner's Remarks. In a telephone conversation on June 6, 2005, Examiner Snow confirmed that claim 4 is considered allowable). Applicant thanks the examiner for that indication of allowability. Herein, Applicants have cancelled the remaining claims, thereby placing the application in good and proper form for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Belush', written over a horizontal line.

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